## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

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## **FSIS NOTICE**

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## **CHILD NUTRITION (CN) LABELED PRODUCTS**

This notice advises inspection program personnel that they no longer are responsible for verifying establishments' implementation of Quality Control (QC) programs for CN labeling. The Agriculture Marketing Service has assumed this responsibility. At the next weekly meeting after receipt of this notice, inspection program personnel at establishments that use CN labeling are to inform the management of this change.

Although FSIS inspection program personnel no longer need to verify the establishments' implementation of the QC programs for CN labeling, inspection program personnel are to continue to verify non-CN related labeling requirements associated with product standards when performing PBIS procedure code 04B01. Inspection program personnel are also to continue to verify the aspects of procedure code 04B02 that do not deal with CN labeled products (such as declared count, or grade labeling) when performing that verification procedure.

This notice cancels FSIS Directive 7222.1 dated 9-9-98, *Inspection Requirements for Food and Nutrition Service In-Plant Control Program.* Also, in FSIS Directive 12,600.1, *Voluntary Reimbursable Inspection Services,* the note directly after Section VI. F. 3. that refers to non-amenable CN products is no longer applicable. FSIS will revise FSIS Directive 12,600.1 to remove the note.

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